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HON. C. W. OSENTON

Flies Announcement as One of Big Four

The old war horse of democracy, the Hon. C. W. Osenton, of Fayetteville, has filed his announcement with the Secretary of State as a candidate for one of the four delegates at large to the San Francisco convention, and it is our most sincere wish that he will be one of that delegation, and we think that he most certainly will.

He is one of the really able and disinterested Democrats of West Virginia and all that he ever asks of the party is a chance to serve it.

The delegation is going so far away that the poor benighted people who live in that far country think that Virginia and West Virginia are all the same, and besides it is second nature with the mountaineers to put the best foot foremost when they go away from home. And we leave it to you if there is another man in the State who would do us prouder than he, the thoroughbred of Fayette County. He is like sunshine on the mountain.

Another reason that we would like to see Osenton on the delegation is because he is the right type of a man to pick a candidate that the people back home can support. This condition is confronting the country in a most acute form this year. It is one of the most supreme importance that the delegates to that convention be able to put themselves in the place of the forgotten man at home. Osenton can do this. He has never changed from the time he was a brakeman on the railroad, and he knows as much about what a common man thinks as any man alive. We particularly want to see Osenton on that delegation this year, and it is important that he be sent. The common herd to which we belong is not always right, not by a long shot, but it is our privilege to be wrong if we want to, and right or wrong you will find Osenton in the ruck with the common run. That is the reason men like him so well. We do not want to see any old political blister nominated for President, this year of years. We want to see a man nominated and all that we can do is to send men to it.

BIG SALE OF TIMBER

Last week a deed was recorded from Dr. F. T. McClintic, Trustee, to Cecil Gross for the timber, with certain exceptions, on two tracts of land at Slaty Fork, on Elk River, in this county. This is the L. D. Sharp land and the acreage of the tracts are 496 and 968 acres.

This is big timber on blue grass farms and is comprised of some very fine trees. There is said to be a lot of fine poplar on the land.

The consideration is $60,000.

William H. Bostic was killed at Raywood on Tuesday morning February 10, 1920, by being caught between a locomotive and two cars loaded with lumber. He was conductor on the log train. In backing up to the cars the coupling failed to catch, The cars were on a slight grade and the brakes had been loosened. When the coupling failed to hold and the engine moved off, he attempted to fit the coupling. He stood in the middle of the track with his back to the cars. The cars moved down and caught him. He lived but a few minutes. Mr. Bostic was a native of Monroe county, and about forty years old. His wife died just about a year ago of influenza. Two little children are left orphans. For ten years or more Mr. Bostic has been in the employ of the Warn Lumber Corporation. Burial at Deer Creek on Wednesday. This is the fourth fatal accident in the lumber industry of the Greenbank District in a month's time.

By a score of 45 to 13 the Hillsboro High defeated the Hinton High School Basket Ball team at Hillsboro on Saturday night. This is reported as a good clean game in which the local team by superior playing and familiarity with the floor easily won over the visitors.

The store belonging to H. C. Kincaid and H. C. Gay at Cabin Creek, Kanawha county, burned down. The firm will either buy or rebuild.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Irvine, near Warwick, February 6, a son.

MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES

BY LHE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

A handsome Memorial Certificate, suitable for framing, is being presented to the nearest of kin of American soldiers who lost their lives in the War. These certificates are now being received at the headquarters of Pocahontas Post No. 50 The American Legion, and will be presented by the Post to those entitled to receive them, on or about February 22.

Twenty-four soldiers lost their lives from this county during the war; thirteen in foreign service and eleven in the camps in this country. The names of the dead are:

Clio B. McKeever, Ben F. Blankenship, Marvin W. Wilfong, Charles Clyde McLaughlin, Edgar E. McMillion, Carl Rose, William C. Burwell, Owen Frazir Thomas, Ward W. Houchin, Charles Herbert Acord, Charles N. Gum, William Orby Lambert, Loyd W. Buzzard, all of whom were killed in action or lost at sea, none dying of disease in foreign service.

The names of those who died in this country are: Page D. Wilfong, Silas David Dean, Earl A. Gilmore Fred A. Hannah, Forrest W. Burr, John F. Overholt, Jesse L. Judy, Dewey George Smith. George C. Symes, Winters Webster, Elbert Messer.

The names of the nearest of kin of the each of above soldiers are being ascertained by the American Legion, and the certificates forwarded to them as soon as it is possible to do so.

In this paper is published the announcement of John Andrew Cleek, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County. It looks to us that the men who voted for his opponent for this nomination four years ago have been promising it to him ever since. Mr. Cleek is widely known and popular over the county. He has done business with most of the farmers, and he has the enviable reputation of being able to go back and trade with any man he ever dealt with. His qualifications for the office are good. He is a successful farmer and specializes in live stock. Pocahontas people seem to insist that this office be filled by a farmer, and they are just about right too. This paper would endorse him as a good running candidate and a safe assessor.

Mrs: Eveline Johnson sends us word that her eldest grandchild, Everett A. Lightner, has passed his fiftieth birthday, while she is enjoying life at 88 years of age. Her oldest child, Mrs. Rachel Lightner would be 69 years old if living. Mrs. Johnson has 50 grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She had a lot of grandsons in the war, and two of them, Ward Houchin and Dewey Leffel, were killed in battle.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45.

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hours. The morning sermon will be the Need of a Revival: that of the evening, Preparing the Way for Christ. This Sunday, February 15th, is the beginning of the Evangelistic Campaign of American Methodists. Come out and be at both services.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of Sarah E. Keirn, deceased, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned at his home near Dunmore, West Virginia. All parties owing said estate will prepare to settle at once.

This 11th of February, 1920.

B. S. KEIRN, Admr. of
Sarah E. Keirn, dec'd.

Notice

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TOWN MEETING

There was only a fair turn out at the Town Meeting of the Board of Trade at the High School Building on last Friday night.

C. M. Kincaid, chairman of the committee on membership, brought in the namss of a lot of new members and renewals, and reported that there was a general response from the citizens of the town to associate themselves with the organization that is striving to make Marlinton a better and a bigger town.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs, F. M. Sydnor, chairman, was on the job as usual. They recommended that the Board and Town Council busy themselves to take the necessary steps toward securing a Western Union Telegraph office independent of the railroad office; also to see what is necessary to be done about securing the free delivery of express. That the Town Council enforce the hog ordinance, and urge the householders to put the numbers on their houses and that street signs be put up. That the road to Mt. View Cemetery be put in good repair and graveled from the Class A road; that 10th avenue be opened from Class A road to the Court House, and that the rail ay company be approached in regard to cooperating in the work of filling 4th avenue about the freight depot so that wagons may back up and be loaded conveniently.

The road matters were referred to the Road Committee, P. T. Ward, chairman, whose report showed these and other things were being considered by the committee.

W. A. Bratton, chairman of the Committee on Business Development, in his report spoke of the impossibility of securing sites for industries which might be induced to come here all the land avaliabe being tied up in court. He said efforts were being made by the extract company to secure the Greenbrier Mill land, and that the Marlin Lumber Company would probably locate its plant within reaching distance of the town.

Ira D. Brill attended the meeting the Wool Growers' Association at Charleston and he spoke of the importance of the sheep industry to Pocahontas County. He urged that the committee on Agriculture of the Marlinton Board of Trade assist in the organization of the association in this county. The proper grading and marketing of wool would mean many thousands of dollars of additional money.

The next Town Meeting will be held on the first Friday night of March.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Special music at both services. Don't forget the Sunday School hour. Have you heard about the big race at this time in the Sunday School? Ask your neighbor to tell you. No, come and see for yourself. You will be welcomed.

MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Preaching at Droop and Seebert as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Our revival services are in progress at Seebert now. Rev. J. R. Anderson of Atlanta, Georgia, is in charge. Come and hear him.

HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT M. P. CHURCH

Rev. G. L. Rhoades, Pastor.

Preaching Sunday at North Fork 10:30 a. m. and Douthards Creek at 2:30 p. m. Revival services are being conducted at Burr Valley.

HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT

M. E. Church, South
Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

Sunday February 15th: Preaching by the pastor at Bethel 10:45 a. m. Huntersville 7:30 p. m.

The McNulty land was sold on Monday to Mrs. Lou McNulty. Price $8,500

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas at Buckeye, February 10, a son.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Pocahontas County at Marlinton, W. Va. until one o'clock P. M. on the 4th day of March 1920, for the furnishings of all labor, material, equipment and other things necessary to pave 6800 feet, 16 feet wide with Bitumnious Macadam Penetration Method Federal Aid Road from Campbelltown to Marlinton on the Marlinton-Huttonsville Turnpike.

The County will rent to the successful bidder for the above work One Kelly-Springfield 3 Wheels-10 ton roller. Two Nash-Quad trucks and two 3-ton trucks at a reasonable rate.

Plans, specifications and estimates of the quanities may be examined at the County Engineer's office Marlinton, W. Va. Division Engineer's Office Marlinton, W. Va. Division Engineer's Office, Charleston, W. Va. and at the office of the State Road Commission, Charleston, W. Va.

Proposals will be received only upon State Standard forms, which can be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Division Engineer's office at Charleston, W. Va.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or draft equal to at least 5 per cent of the total amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

S. L. BROWN, County Clerk.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT

Mrs. G. G. Stitzinger Killed at Newcastle, Pennsylvania

Last week, Mrs. Stitzinger, the wife of G. G. Stitzinger, president of the Deer Creek Lumber Company, of Deer Creek, in this county, was killed at her home town, Newcastle, Pennsylvania, in a collision of an automobile and a trolley car.

The street car company was having trouble with a dead car and the car was being pushed in front of a car when it reached a grade and got from under control. The man on the runaway car jumped, and the car continued down the street.

Mr. Stitzinger with three ladies in an automobile turned a corner just in time to be caught by the car, The cal touched the rear end of the automobile and slewed it around but did not upset it, and the car continued for some feet and upset and began to burn.

Mrs. Stitzinger had been on the front seat of the car and after the excitement was passed she was missed and the presumption is that she was either knocked out of the automobile jumped and was caught under the car where her deod body was found a few minutes later. A great crowd had gathered in the street and enough men were present to lift the car bodily, but life was extinct.

At a Special Session of the County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court-house thereof, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1920.

EDRAY DISTRICT

Precinct No. Seven.

It appearing to the Court that the public convenience and public good require that a new voting precinct be established in the Edray District, to be known as Voting Precinct No. 7, and to include a part of the territory now embraced in Precints Nos. 2 and 6, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Voting Precinct No. 7, be established as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the line of Precinct No. 6 (Buckeye) at the high point on the Griffin Place, thence running through Precinct No. 6, to the high point on Lee Beard's Place, so as to include Emory Miller in this Precinct, thence around the head of Day's Run, so as to include its waters in this precinct, to the Big Loup on Black Mountain, on the Little Levels District Line, thence with the line of said District to the Webster County Line, thence with the Webster County line to where the same crosses Gauley River, thence up Gauley River to the head thereof; thence on a straight line to the top of Red Lick Mountain, thence on a line to the point of beginning so as to include Elmer Baxter, W. H. Gilmore, and W. M. Vanreenan in this Precinct, and leaving Bernard VanReenan in Precinct No. 2, (Edray.)

And the place of voting in this Precinct shall be at the school house at Woodrow.

GREENBANK DISTRICT.

Precinct No. One.

And it further appearing to the Court that the public convenience and public good require that the lines of Precinct No. 1, in the Greenbank District, be changed so as to include a part of the territory now embraced in Precincts Nos. 6 and 9, and all the territory now embraced in precinct No. 8, it appearing to the Court that all of the voters in precinct No. 8, have petitioned this Court to discontinue the voting place in said precinct, it appearing that there is no necessity of continuing said voting precinct No. 8.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the lines of said precinct No. 1 in said Greenbank District, be changed as aforesaid, and that the boundaries of said precinct be established as follows: Beginning at a point on the Greenbrier River at what is known as Pine island, thence a straight line to the Forks of Brush Run, thence a straight line to Nottingham's field on the point of the main dividing ridge, and with the water shed of said ridge, to the County Road, near W. S. Darnell's thence with said road to the Mud Bridge corner to the Bartow precinct and with the same down Mud Bridge run to the Greenbrier River, thence a straight line crossing said river to O. W. S. Gum's residence, thence a straight line to a point north of Greathouse's store corner to precinct No. 1, and 5, thence a straight line to a point on the end of the Burner Mountain, on a line of the Durbin precinct as established in 1905, said last line mentioned to include J. K. Hinkle P. K. Kramer and Walter Moyers, in the Bartow precinct, thence with said Burner Mt. to the John McClure Farm near the County line between Pocahontas and Randolph County and with same to the Hosterman precinct, line, and with the same to Greenbrier River thence up same to the beginning. And the voting place in said precinct shall be as heretofore fixed by this Court.

And it is further ordered by the Court that voting precinct No. 8, Burner, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

A true copy from the Record,

TESTE:

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

A well meaning foolish friend approached a leading farmer with the proposition that he run for office. The reply was sharp, short, and to the point. He allowed he was having enough trouble now getting hold of enough money to pay his income tax without fooling with anybody's office, where he would have to move to town and spend money for a living.

FROST

Miss Pauline Pennybacker, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is getting along nicely. Dr. Jordan is attending her.

Mrs. Cronin Bussard, who has been seriously sick, is some better at this writing. Hope she may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader of the Hill country, are very sick.

Mr. and Mrs Taylor Townsend are on the sick list.

Ed Hiner, of Ronceverte, spent a few days with his little daughter, who is staying with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dreppard.

We are sorry our school had to close owing to the illness of the teacher Miss Mary Pritchart. We hope for her early recovery.

We have young boys and girls in this section who need schooling but it seems the very sight of a school house is a terror to them and their parents. This law shonld be strictly enforced. It was passed, became a law and should be carried out.

Sherman Gibson showed us a nice bunch of calves that he intends keeping over. He is one of our progressive farmers.

Eugene Sharp's family has been on the sick list the past week.

Wm. Pennybacker met with a painful accident one day last week while working on the Warn railroad, one of the steel rails falling on his foot and mashing it.

A. H. Sharp, who has been sick with mumps, is better.

Speaking of the Flu which is raging through our county and town—we remember back January 10, 1890, the great epidemic, a disease called LaGrippe spread over a large part of the world. It was a kind of influenza or epidemic catarrh. It frequently resulted in pneumonia or inflamation of the lungs and proved fatal. In Paris, Vienna, Berlin and Switzerland it reached its height. The number of deaths in New York Jan. 1st was 196. It interfered with business in Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston and Utica, N. Y., and our opinion is that the disease in our country today is the same.

We see that Mr. A. A. Sharp is a candidate for the office of assessor on the Republican ticket. We are glad to hear it, although we are not of that party. In offices, such as this, party principles are not an issue. Mr. Sharp is well fitted to fill the office he seeks—educated, a good farmer, a good judge of live stock, a breeder of prize winners, and of a genial disposition—a man who supports church, law and order in his community, a friend to every honest man or woman regardless of social or financial caste and an uncompromising foe of dishonest ones. We hope he is elected.

Ervin Houdyshell left here about ten days ago for Akron, Ohio, to visit his son who was sick. While returning his son became very ill and was left at Durbin. He is not expected to live. The father also became seriously ill with pneumonia and is now at the home of Letcher McLaughlin near Dunmore, with but little hope for his recovery.

GREENBANK

The finals in High school are over, and most of the students made a very credible standing.

A new course is to be offered in the second semester of the school year—a course in Bible Study. We are particularly fortunate in having secured for the teacher of this course Mrs. D. M. Monroe. Mrs. Monroe has had wide experience in this branch of work, holds a B. L. degree from George Washington University, and we gladly welcome her to our faculty.

Miss Vanscoy entertained the O. G. last week at the residence of Mr. W. A. Gladwell. After the program delightful refreshments were served, and a pleasant social evening was spent. New officers for the coming semester were elected at this meeting as follows: Se Foran Sittend, Lucille Oliver; Se For Sittend, Lillian Beard; Se Boc Weard, Hunter Arbogast; Se Hoard Weard, Blanche Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gladwell have been sick the past week with mumps.

Francenia Ervine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ervine, died at her home in Arbovale last week. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the parents.

Julian Nottingham has returned home from Florida, where he has been living the past few weeks for his health.

Mr. Rosenberger gave a very interesting talk in chapel. His subject was David and Goliath.

T. S. McNeel is running for the nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court. Here's hoping that he will be nominated and elected. This office requires more than ordinary ability to fill satisfactorialy, besides familiarity with court procedure and legal forms. All of these Mr. McNeel has. In addition he is painstaking and obliging.

Mrs. W. T. Hogsett died at her home at Millpoint February 8, 1920, aged about 70 years, after a long illness. Her maiden name was Kelley, a daughter of the late William Kelley, of Huntersville District. She is survived by her husband and their children, W. L. Hogsett, Mrs. Oliver Wilson, Mrs. Wallace Dilley and Miss Demma Hogsett. She was a good christian woman, for many years a member of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Baroline Collins, wife of the late W. H. Collins, died at Hosterman February 9, 1920, aged about 70 years. Her maiden name was Gragg. Burial at the Collins graveyard on Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friel, at Woodrow, February 4, a son.

The Marlinton Electric Company is preparing to build an office at the corner of Main street and 4th Avenue.

Merritt, four year old son of Sames Turner, fell on an axe and cut his hand very badly, nearly severing one finger.

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